

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please amend the paragraph at page 4, line 5, as follows:

FIG. 2 is a ~~FTIR spectrum for carvedilol Form VI~~ DSC thermogram for carvedilol Form VI.

Please amend the paragraph at page 4, line 6, as follows:

FIG. 3 is a ~~DSC thermogram for carvedilol Form VI~~ DTG thermogram for carvedilol Form VI.

Please amend the paragraph at page 4, lines 7, as follows:

FIG. 4 is a ~~DTG thermogram for carvedilol Form VI~~ FTIR spectrum for carvedilol Form VI.

Please amend the paragraph at page 4, lines 14-17, as follows:

Carvedilol solvate Form VI produces a FTIR spectrum (~~FIG. 2~~) (FIG. 4) with characteristic absorption bands at about 613, 740, 994, 1125, 1228, 1257, 1441, 1508, 1737, 2840, 3281, 3389, and 3470 cm^{-1} . Further FTIR peaks were observed at about 720, 1100, 1286, 1454, 1589, 2911, and 2935 cm^{-1} .

Please amend the paragraph at page 4, lines 18-20, as follows:

Carvedilol solvate Form VI produces a DSC thermogram (~~FIG. 3~~) (FIG. 2) showing two endothermic peaks: the main endothermic peak was observed at about 74°C. and a minor endotherm ($\text{dH}=0.7\text{J/g}$) was observed at 112°C.

Please amend the paragraph at page 4, lines 21-24, as follows:

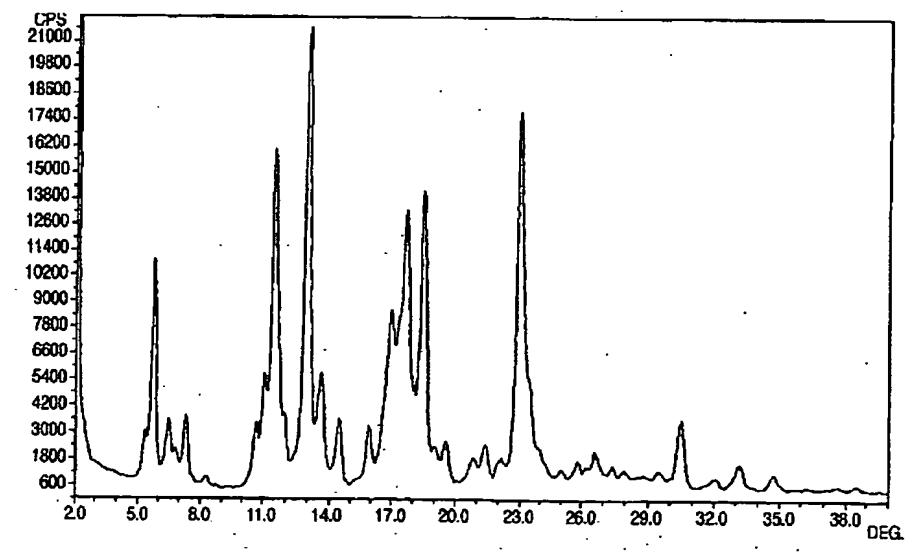
Carvedilol solvate Form VI produces a Differential Thermal Gravimetry (DTG) thermogram (~~FIG. 4~~) (FIG. 3) showing a weight loss step in the temperature range of 35-104°C. of about 13%. This value is equal to the expected value corresponding to two molecules of ethyl acetate per three molecules of carvedilol.

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CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A crystalline solid of carvedilol ~~or a solvate thereof~~ characterized by data selected from the group consisting of a PXRD pattern with peaks at about 6.5, 7.3, 16.0, and 30.5 ± 0.2 degrees two-theta, a DSC thermogram with endothermic peaks at about 74° C. and 112° C., and a FTIR spectrum with peaks at about 613, 740, 994, 1125, 1228, 1257, 1441, 1508, 1737, 2840, 3281, 3389, and 3470 cm^{-1} .
2. (original) The carvedilol of claim 1 characterized by PXRD peaks at about 6.5, 7.3, 16.0, and 30.5 ± 0.2 degrees two-theta.
3. (original) The carvedilol of claim 2 further characterized by PXRD peaks at about 5.8, 10.7, 11.1, 11.5, 13.1, 13.7, 16.8, 17.7, 18.5, and 23.0 ± 0.2 degrees two-theta.
4. (currently amended) The carvedilol of claim 3 characterized by a PXRD pattern substantially ~~a depicted in FIG. 1~~ as follows:

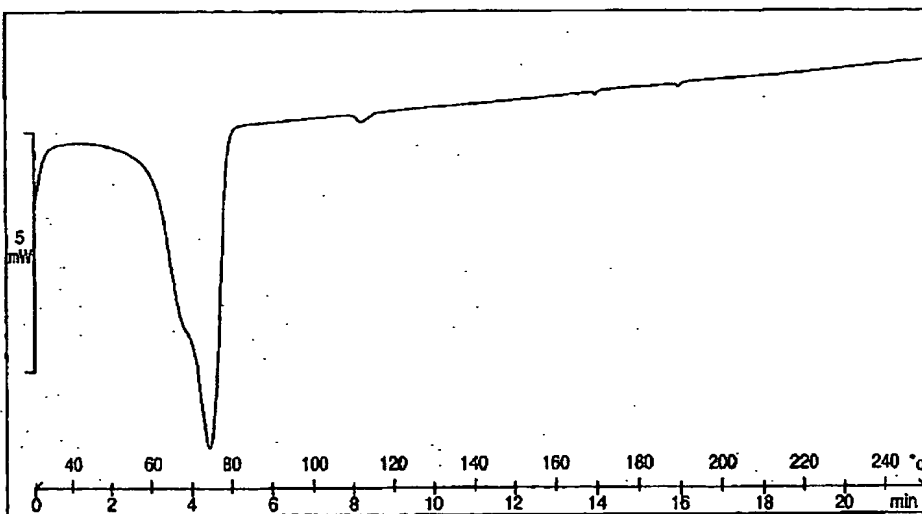


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5. (original) The carvedilol of claim 1 characterized by DSC peaks at about 74° C. and 112° C.

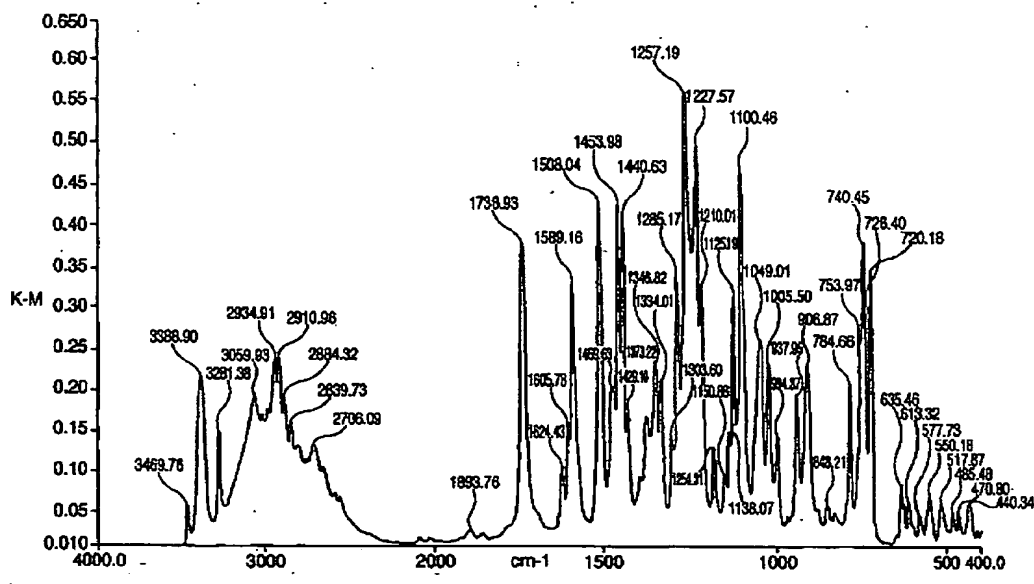
6. (currently amended) The carvedilol of claim 5 characterized by a DSC thermogram substantially as ~~depicted in FIG. 3~~ follows:



7. (original) The carvedilol of claim 6 characterized by FTIR peaks at about 613, 740, 994, 1125, 1228, 1257, 1441, 1508, 1737, 2840, 3281, 3389, and 3470 cm^{-1} .

8. (original) The carvedilol of claim 7 further characterized by FTIR peaks at about 720, 1100, 1286, 1454, 1589, 2911, and 2935 cm^{-1} .

9. (currently amended) The carvedilol of claim 8 characterized by a FTIR spectrum as substantially ~~depicted in FIG. 2~~ as follows:



10. (original) Crystalline carvedilol Form VI.

11-16. (canceled)

17. (currently amended) ~~The crystalline~~ A crystalline solid of carvedilol ~~or a solvate thereof~~ prepared by the a process of claim 11 comprising:
contacting carvedilol and ethyl acetate to form a solution and
cooling the solution whereby a precipitate is formed.

18. (currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective amount of the crystalline solid of carvedilol ~~or a solvate thereof~~ of claim 1 and at least one pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.

19. (original) A pharmaceutical dosage form comprising the pharmaceutical composition of claim 18.

20. (original) The pharmaceutical dosage form of claim 19 wherein the dosage form is an oral dosage form.

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21. (original) The pharmaceutical dosage form of claim 20 wherein the oral dosage form is a capsule or tablet.

22-27. (canceled)